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In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application contains material related to the following commonly assigned U.S. Patent Applications, which were concurrently filed with this application, and are hereby incorporated by reference:

Serial No. 09/746,490, filed 22 December 2000 for "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING THE LOCATION OF FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION WORDS IN A MULTIDIMENSIONAL DIGITAL FRAME STRUCTURE"

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